



Budget 2019-20

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Better Distribution of Medical Practitioners

This measure aligns with the Government’s overall aim of supporting more Australian trained doctors as well as ensuring doctors are available in regional Australia. This measure reduces the number of visas provided to overseas trained doctors for work in major cities and metropolitan locations. This builds on the 2018-19 Budget measure Visas for GPs – targeting areas of doctor shortages which encourages overseas trained doctors to work in regional Australia.

Who is affected by this measure?

This measure affects overseas trained doctors who want to migrate and work under the Australian skilled migrant program.

When will this start and finish?

This measure starts 1 July 2019 and is ongoing.